

Amendments to the Claims:

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions and listings of claims in the application.

1. (Currently Amended) A solid preparation comprising:
5-aminosalicylic acid or a salt thereof; and
a discoloration inhibitor,
wherein a color difference of the solid preparation in a CIELAB color space is 10.5 or less before and after storage at 80°C for one week.
2. (Canceled)
3. (Currently Amended) The solid preparation according to Claim 1 [2], wherein the color difference in the CIELAB color space is 7.0 or less.
4. (Currently Amended) The solid preparation according to any one of Claims 1 or 3 ~~1 to 3~~, wherein the discoloration inhibitor comprises at least one selected from the group consisting of a thiol compound, a sulfide compound, an acid anhydride, and a hygroscopic compound.
5. (Original) The solid preparation according to Claim 4, wherein the thiol compound comprises thiomalic acid, thioglycolic acid, L-cysteine, N-acetyl-L-cysteine, or a salt thereof.
6. (Original) The solid preparation according to Claim 4, wherein the thiol compound comprises L-cysteine or a salt thereof.
7. (Original) The solid preparation according to Claim 4, wherein the sulfide compound comprises L-cystine, biotin, methionine, or a salt thereof.

8. (Original) The solid preparation according to Claim 4, wherein the acid anhydride comprises phthalic anhydride, isatoic anhydride, 4,5-dichlorophthalic anhydride, pyromellitic dianhydride, norbornene-2,3-dicarboxylic anhydride, 2,3-pyridinedicarboxylic anhydride, 3,4-pyridinedicarboxylic anhydride, 2,3-naphthalenedicarboxylic anhydride, 5-(2,5-dioxotetrahydrofuryl)-3-cyclohexene-1,2-dicarboxylic anhydride, 1,2,4-benzenetricarboxylic anhydride, diphenic anhydride, or 3,3',4,4'-benzophenonetetracarboxylic dianhydride.

9. (Original) The solid preparation according to Claim 4, wherein the hygroscopic compound comprises calcium chloride, magnesium chloride, calcium oxide, magnesium oxide, magnesium sulfate, potassium carbonate, calcium carbonate, or anhydrous materials thereof.

10. (Currently Amended) The solid preparation according to any one of Claims 1 or 3 ~~1 to 3~~, wherein the discoloration inhibitor is added in an amount of ~~from~~ 0.1 to 25% by mass based on the 5-aminosalicylic acid or salt thereof.

11. (Original) The solid preparation according to Claim 10, wherein an average particle size of the discoloration inhibitor is 50 μm or less.

12. (Currently Amended) A method for storing a 5-aminosalicylic acid solid preparation with improved storage stability, comprising adding a discoloration inhibitor to 5-aminosalicylic acid or a salt thereof,

wherein a color difference of the 5-aminosalicylic acid solid preparation in a CIELAB color space is 10.5 or less before and after storage at 80°C for one week.

13. (Currently Amended) A method for manufacturing ~~storing~~ a 5-aminosalicylic acid solid preparation with improved storage stability, comprising the steps of:

adding L-cysteine to 5-aminosalicylic acid or a salt thereof to produce a 5-aminosalicylic acid solid preparation; and

packaging the 5-aminosalicylic acid solid preparation along with a deoxidizer ~~an oxygen~~
~~absorber~~ that exhibits a deoxidization function under an environment of a low humidity.